

EXHIBIT A

TO RAY PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF DEFAULT

PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF DEFAULT

PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 55.1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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IN RE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 :
: **APPLICATION FOR**
: **CERTIFICATE OF**
: **DEFAULT PURSUANT TO**
: **LOCAL CIVIL RULE 55.1**
: **1:03 MDL 1570 (GBD)(SN)**
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This Document Relates to
Ray, et al. v. Iran, et al.
1:19-cv-00012 (GBD)(SN)

TO THE CLERK OF COURT:

NOW COME the *Ray* Plaintiffs, through counsel, and respectfully submit this Application for Certificate of Default Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 55.1. Plaintiffs rely on the Affidavit of Dennis G. Pantazis, Esquire, and the exhibit thereto, filed contemporaneously herewith, in making this Application.

1. The Defendants upon which the *Ray* Plaintiffs seek a default judgment are the following: (1) Islamic Republic of Iran; (2) Iran's Ministry of Information and Security; (3) Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps; (4) Iran's Ministry of Petroleum; (5) Iran's Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance; (6) Iran's Ministry of Commerce; (7) Iran's Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics; (8) Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran; (9) National Iranian Oil Company; (10) National Iranian Tanker Company; (11) National Iranian Gas Company; (12) National Iranian Petrochemical Company; (13) Iran Airlines; (14) Hezbollah; (15) Ayatollah Ali Hoseini-Khamenei; and, (16) the Estate of Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani,

Deceased. The *Ray* Plaintiffs are proceeding against Defendants Ayatollah Ali Hoseini-Khamenei and the Estate of Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, Deceased, only in their Government Official capacities, under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1602, *et seq.*

Respectfully submitted,

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